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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: Kyoko Ikawa and Tatsuo Horiba

Serial No.: 08/606,226

Filed: February 23, 1996

Title: Second Battery Power

Storage System

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Kyoko Ikawa and Tatsuo Horiba hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a one (1) month extension of time for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated October 1, 1996. The petition would extend the time for replying to the outstanding Office Action to February 1, 1997.

The response is filed concurrently herewith. The fee of \$110.00 in payment of the one (1) month extension is also enclosed herewith.

DATE 1-8-97

Respectfully submitted,

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